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EDITORIAL—

BRISBANE VS UNFAIR PUBLICITY and PREJUDICE!

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BECAUSE OF A MISLEADING AND UNFAIR ARTICLE WHICH RECENTLY APPEARED IN ONE OF THE LEADING PENINSULA NEWSPAPERS—WE FEEL THAT WE MUST FIGHT BACK—THEREFORE:——. For the first time in it's history, the BYLINE must appear to "take sides" in an issue. We are taking sides this time only because the behavior of the youth of our town is being misjudged. Somehow, every time an outside newspaper gets a chance to say something insulting about Brisbane, it jumps at the chance. Why can't some of the good things about us get in print sometimes? And in my own opinion--the resultant furor in regards the article is highly deserved. THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE YOUTH OF THIS TOWN THAT A LITTLE UNDERSTANDING AND A LITTLE "REMEMBERING" WON'T CURE! My husband and I were asked to chaperone the graduation party at the Legion Hall on Thursday night, June 16th, immediately after graduation exercises at Jefferson High. There were more than fifty youngsters at that party. Those kids scouted around and raised the money for the rent--they bought three cases of bottled cokes--and they brought phonographs and records. For three solid hours they danced and laughed and enjoyed themselves. My husband and I were highly pleased with the way they conducted themselves. Very few gatherings of adults have ever come out with as less trouble, with as few "smart-alecks", as this high-school dance. I was also pleased with the way the kids conducted themselves during the recent Western Days celebration. They went all out for the western days theme---they helped in the booths---and they rode and marched in the parade. How can anyone say that OUR kids are "delinquents"? How can anyone accuse the nice bunch of youngsters we have in this town of "hoodlumism" and "gangsterism"? In regards to the "broken windows" in the article---how many years has it been since NONE of the school windows got broken--not only here in Brisbane--but ANYWHERE? And especially during the first few weeks after school was out? I am not condoning the broken windows--I am questioning the term "crime wave" in connection with them. In regards the "stolen truck" mentioned in the article--who can say for sure whether the truck was "stolen"? Who can say for sure that if it were stolen--that it necessarily must follow that some BRISBANE youth was the thief? I overheard one of our teen-agers speaking of the article the day after it appeared in print. He said "What good does it do to behave yourself, and try to do better? What credit do we get for the GOOD things we do? We might as well be having the game---if we've got the name!" THAT IS WHY THE BRISBANE BYLINE IS TAKING SIDES IN THIS ISSUE! We claim, and rightly so--that our bunch of kids in this town is as nice a bunch of kids as you'll find anywhere, and we'll stack 'em up against any town on the Peninsula! And we're begging the kids----DON'T LET THIS THING THROW YOU! BE YOURSELVES! WE'RE ALL STILL WITH YOU!

—the editor & staff, the BYLINE

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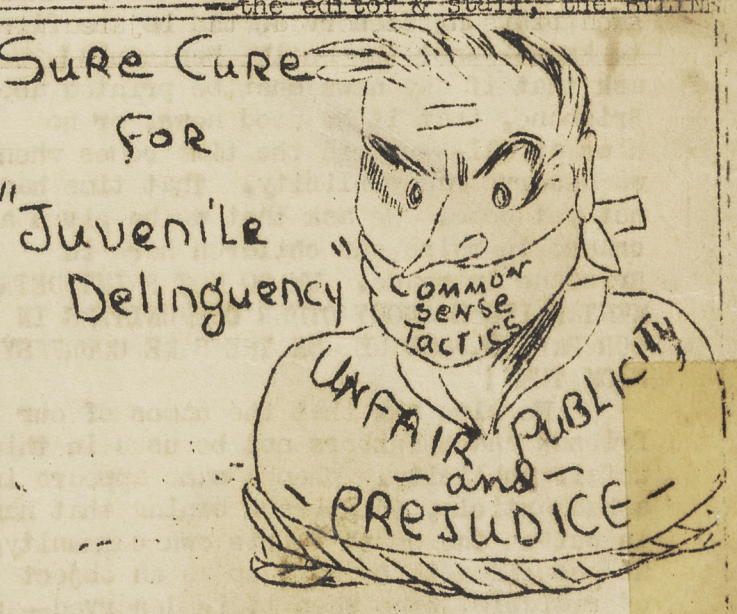

(Editor's note: I have been asked not to reprint the article causing the furor in Brisbane, because it may cause more trouble. I have complied with this request--because a retraction and apology was promised. I was going to reprint the retraction--but so far it has not appeared. The latest article to appear on this subject can be found on page 9 of the San Mateo Times for June 21--which is the way the article should have been written in the first place. But the June 21st article is not in any way a "retraction" or "apology". Therefore, the following will have to suffice.)

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I, DAN CASE, CHIEF OF POLICE OF BRISBANE--DID NOT AUTHORIZE, OR DICTATE THE ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE JUNE 16th ISSUE OF THE SAN MATEO TIMES.

--signed -----DAN CASE----
Chief of Police.

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In a statement, via telephone, to V.V.GILMAN, CHAIRMAN, BRISBANE POLICE COMMISSION--the North County Editor of the SAN MATEO TIMES, DICK HARRIS,has stated: IN REGARDS TO THE ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN THE SAN MATEO TIMES OF JUNE 16th, THE NEWS ITEM ON BRISBANE'S NEWLY FORMED SAFETY COUNCIL WAS NOT AS GIVEN TO THEIR REPORTER BY OUR POLICE CHIEF DAN CASE----AS THEIR REWRITE EDITOR, IN ORDER TO MAKE A GOOD STORY TO FIT IN WITH OTHER ITEMS FROM OTHER PENINSULA LOCALITIES, ADDED TO IT, AND TAKES ALL BLAME FOR MISLEADING HEADLINES AND UNTRUE STATEMENTS.

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In regards to all the furore caused by the above mentioned article, the BYLINE wants it clearly understood that we are not condemning the idea behind the article. What we refuse to condone is the unfair and detrimental publicity which is constantly being given to Brisbane through the medium of outside newspapers. We resent the fact that these things must always appear outside our own domain. Our children are our own business, and we were quite surprised to learn that we are a hotbed of so-called juvenile delinquency, via an outside newspaper. Surely we are not all blind here in Brisbane. If these things are going on, then we should be the first to know----not the entire Peninsula! We ask that if any news must be printed about Brisbane, that it be good news, or no news at all---unless the time comes when we deserve bad publicity. That time has not yet come. We ask that we be given a chance to raise our children here in Brisbane in peace. WE DO NOT PRINT DETRIMENTAL ITEMS ABOUT OTHER COMMUNITIES IN OUR PAPERS, AND WE ASK THE SAME COURTESY FROM THEM!

We also ask that the names of our friends and neighbors not be used in this unfair publicity. When a name appears in a bad article, the person owning that name is put"on the spot" in his own community. No one likes to be held up as an object of ridicule, even when it is deserved--and when it is not deserved, the injured person has every right to "sue somebody", if he so desires. No one wants to make trouble for themselves, or for others---and the most simple method of eliminating unwelcome suits in court is to leave out names entirely--especially in items which are not authorized by authentic signatures. THEREFORE, WE REPEAT: KEEP BRISBANE OUT OF OUTSIDE PAPERS IF SAID PAPERS PERSIST IN GIVING US BAD PUBLICITY. THERE ARE SUCH THINGS AS "ETHICS"--EVEN IN THE READ OF JOURNALISM!!

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AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE!

For some time now the BYLINE has been waging a campaign in regards to finding something for the youngsters to do this summer. Already the plaintive cry "But what can I do?" is ringing in the ears of the mothers of this community. The little tykes don't want to be bad---or mean, or ornery. They just want something exciting to do. That is why we suggested a baseball league for the smaller boys. There are enough of the third--thru six graders left in town this summer to form a league of at least eight teams. Baseball uniforms ar not necessary---just different colored caps would do. And how about track meets for the younger folks? Instead of once a year, why not once a month, or oftener? And in regards to the LITTLE theater suggestion we made some time ago, Bob Mink has offered to help if coaching is needed. We suggest the would-be thespians be allowed to pick out their own one-act plays to act in. I am sure the mothers of the community would be glad to sew up a costume for little Jane or little Jimmy, if she thought it was going to keep little Janie or little Jimmie out of trouble during the summer months. The little one-act plays could be put on at the local theater during the kiddie matinees----or at the Recreational Center. How about a Musical Comedy--junior size? Some of the little tykes have pretty good voices---and others have a sense of rhythm born in them. A small-sized chorus line would be worth seeing, wouldn't it? And how about having an occasional "camping-out" night during the nice weather? The little kids, who are too young for Summer Camp would appreciate camping out--even for just one night. Why don't some of you parents send in some suggestions as to how to keep the little folks out of trouble this summer?

In regards to the teen-agers----we definitely believe that a weekly teen-age dance should be held, and a small admission charge asked, in order to pay a two or three piece orchestra. Many of our local residents woul be glad to take turns chaperoning---and the girls have offered to furnish sandwiches. The young fellows would probably be glad to furnish the cokes. We do know that if we don't do something about weekly dances for these youngsters--they'll find someplace el to go----someplace where we don't want them to go! THINK IT OVER, BRISBANE!

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NEWS AND NOTES:

MARINER GIRL SCOUT SHIP--TROOP #5:

There have been a few changes in the Mariner Girl Scout Ship Troop #5--Brisbane. We have a new committee member and Second Mate. So the troop now reads as follows: Skipper, Mrs. Claudia Penrod; First Mate, Mrs. Melody Guice; Second Mate, Mrs. Maxine McCabe; while members of the committee are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Thelma Van Kirk; members--Mr. Lou Terry and Mrs. Frances Hodges; Crew members--Pat Duescher, Ann Hodges, Marilyn McCabe, Mary Montez, Margaret Penrod, Martha Penrod, Marjorie Van Kirk, Louise Vullmahn, and Donna Williams; Mascot--Penny Penrod.

TO ALL WHO DONATED TIME, MONEY, AND EFFORT ON BEHALF OF THE MARINER GIRL SCOUT HOME COOKED FOOD SALE, WHICH WAS HELD IN THE BRISBANE FURNITURE STORE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, OUR HEARTIEST THANKS. THE VENTURE WAS SUCCESSFUL AND EVERYTHING WAS SOLD.

Respectfully submitted by--
ANN HODGES, Publicity Manager.

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MINSTREL SHOW NEWS:

I have a suggestion to make---why not darken up the small tyke who surprised the glee-club at last Monday night's rehearsal, and put him in the show? If he is half as good as the glee-club members say he is, he should be a definite asset as a "pickaninny" in the cast! I understand that the young lad's name is JIMMY APPLE, aged 5½--and the young son of Mrs. Gladys Apple, a member of the soprano section of the glee-club. It seems that while the glee-club was in rehearsal, they were all surprised by the clear tones of Jimmy's juvenile voice joining in the singing. When asked for a "solo", he complied by singing "Cruising Down the River", with the glee-club joining in.

As for myself, I had to leave the rehearsal early, so that I could get started on printing up this paper--so I missed young Jimmy's impromptu performance. But I was there long enough to witness the rehearsal of the opening numbers of the planned show. I learned that there are now six "end-men"--being Clancy, Mills, Trantham, Guice, Baldwin and Boomer. Art Kennedy will act as "MR. INTERLOCUTOR". The show seems to be shaping up into something definite--with scripts already being written up. The glee-club has a good head start on the rest of the cast, as they have been in rehearsal for quite some time. The ease with which they swing into such numbers as "Lord's Prayer" and "The Whiffenpoof"---two very tough numbers for glee-club harmony---shows what practice will do. The chorus line, although in existence a short time---show a definite flair for precision dancing, and will be one of the HIGH-SPOTS of the show. ********************

NEWS AND NOTES:

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Friday evening, June 16th, a birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bybee on Inyo Street, honoring daughter Della Rae. Those enjoying the evening with Della Rae were Charles Moore, Pat Moore, Vincent Reece, Roger Saunders, Donald Sanders, Ron Riggs, Bill Storch, Richard Peddicord, Wally Woodard, William Green, Colleen Alan, Shirley Richard, Norma Simmons, Darlene Perazzo, Florence Whitson, Sandra Mirand, Delores Bybee, Pat Norberry, Joyce Cunningham, and Gwen Lynch. Della Rae received many nice presents. Games such as "Spotlight" were played, and refreshments were served.

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VISITING IN SAN BRUNO:

Speaking of Della Rae Bybee, she is spending a few weeks with friends at 550 Hazel Avenue, in San Bruno, California.

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NEWS FROM CAMP ROYANEH:

"Dear Mom and Dad: I have arrived there in one "peace", and nothing is missing, I hope. Tell Butch to write. There isn't much to write about, so--goodbye! Your son, Vincent W. Reece."--------such was the penny postal received from our son yesterday! Speaking of Camp Royaneh--Scoutmaster Jack Grabovsky reports that there are about fifteen of the local Scouts with him, all in good health, and enjoying the Summer Camp immensely. Grabovsky also reports that there will be an "Open Barbecue" at the camp on Sunday, June 25th--and families of the Summer Campers are invited. They ask that they be notified of the approximate number of visitors going up from here, so that they may prepare sufficient food.

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EASTERN VACATION:

John Bell, Jr. left for Minneapolis, Minn. to spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Somers of the eastern city. The trip back was by train, and the route took him through Los Angeles and New Mexico. Young John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of San Bruno Avenue, and will return to Brisbane for the fall school term.

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SEA-FOOD DINNER:

Enjoying a sea-food dinner at the home of Lela and Bud Miles (new owners of the local shoe store) were Miss Mary Lou Wells of San Francisco, Mr. Stanley Clancy, Brisbane Postoffice employee, Mary Lou's uncle, Everett Wells, of Brisbane--and Mrs. Maxine Kullbom, sister of Lela Miles. The evening was a huge success, so far as all who were present were concerned.

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WANTED: SUMMER JOB, PREFERABLY IN BRISBANE. BY YOUNG MAN, 19 YEARS OF AGE, IN ORDER TO SUPPORT HIMSELF. CALL JU 5-8894--"DAVE".

HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ON FIREWORKS:

The health and safety code on fireworks prohibits the sale and discharge of fireworks, and will be rigidly enforced in Brisbane by the full penalty of the law. Last year six children were burnt very badly by the discharging of fire-crackers in this area. Let's not have this happen again this year. Within the past week the Fire Department answered four alarms on grass fires which were started by children who were playing with matches and fire-crackers. We are asking the co-operation of the parents of Brisbane by asking them to explain to the children the danger of playing with matches and fire-crackers.

REMEMBER--NO OPEN FIRES ALLOWED AT ANY TIME. ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE COMPLETELY OUT BY 1 P.M. EACH DAY. ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS RULING IS IN DANGER OF LOSING HIS PERMIT! DON'T FORGET TO HAVE YOUR GARDEN HOSE CONNECTED UP WITH OUTSIDE FAUCETS AT ALL TIMES. CLEAR AWAY AT LEAST THREE FEET FROM ALL BUILDINGS AND FENCES--ALL RUBBISH, TRASH, GRASS, AND WEEDS.

HELP THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, SO THAT THEY MAY HELP YOU. LET'S KEEP THE FIRE LOSSES DOWN. PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY. WHO KNOWS NEXT TIME IT MAY BE YOUR HOUSE OR YOUR LIFE WHICH WILL BE ENDANGERED!!

--as contributed by Firechief
LOUIS TERRY.

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GOING FISHING????

Why not make up a party and contact J. TURNER, at 20 Inyo Street (Ju 5-7360) for BAY and OCEAN FISHING??? It's lots of fun!

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ANOTHER "ARMY" RECRUIT:

Leaving for "Boot Camp" this week is DON WALTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brady, of Klamath Street.

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THIRTY DAY LEAVE ABOUT OVER:

PFC ANDY J. SHAFFER, Fiance' of Miss Blanche Chapman of this city, will be leaving Brisbane on July 6th, to return to duty at Fort Lewis, Washington. PFC Shaffer has been visiting here at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dunn, of the Brisbane Auto Court, after a four month sojourn at Madigan General Veteran's Hospital at Tacoma Washington. Young Shaffer has made many local friends during his thirty-day stay here, and will be missed during the interim between now and January 3rd, when he will be discharged from the army. HURRY BACK, ANDY!

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NEW OWNERS OF FAMILY SHOE STORE:

Bud and Lela Miles, the new owners of the MILE'S FAMILY SHOE STORE on Visitacion Avenue have been residents of Brisbane for 9 years, residing at 359 Klamath Street. The Miles' are members of Brisbane P.-T.A. and have 2 childr

MOVIE REVIEW--as contributed by CHRIS MENTIS
(owner-operater BRISBANE THEATER)

Wash. June 19--Today I just previewed a forthcoming WARNER BROTHERS picture with the intriquing title "THE FLAME AND THE ARROW." This epic co-stars BURT LANCASTER AND VIRGINIA MAYO. This is the type of film that the public has always asked for. It is a type of "escape" picture with plenty of action, filmed in beautiful TECHNICOLOR. In fact, the color is one of the finest acheivments to come out of HOLLYWOOD in a very long time. The story takes place around the middle of the 18th Century, during the time when most of the peoples of SOUTHERN EUROPE were under the rule of several kings during a single generation. BURT LANCASTER performs very well as a leader of the oppressed people, and his running, jumping, and fighting are very reminiscent of the late DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS. For a picture with lots of action, drama, and family appeal--"THE FLAME AND THE ARROW" should go far towards showing that MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER!

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DON'T FORGET THE DANCE AT THE LEGION HALL THIS SATURDAY NIGHT. MUSIC FURNISHED BY VIC AND HIS PAGLIACCI'S. FUN, PRIZES, AND A GOOD TIME FOR ALL. GET UP A GANG AND COME ON DOWN!

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BASEBALL!

In a south Peninsula League game at Flood Park, Sunday--June 18th--the BRISBANE A.C.'S trounced the STANFORD SPORT SHOP team 18 to 0. Pitcher Don Delbon, the 14 year old whizz from Brisbane, pitched a beautiful no-hit no-run game. His control was excellent as he got 17 strike-outs and walked only three men. This is Delbon's s second no-hit no-run game this year. He just turned 14 a week ago, and is 2½ years younger than any other league pitcher.

The game was a hot one for Brisbane, as they collected 11 hits and worked everything in the book--double steals, hit and run, and two beautifully worked squeeze plays on bunts laid down by Schmidt and Green. Pitcher Delbon also led the batters with four for five--one of them a double and one of them a long, hard hit triple. Villar also got a nice triple in the 5th, while Roland and Trantham bot got nice doubles that drove in extra runs. Roland also was a big sticker with three for four.

This now puts Brisbane in a tie for first place in the league, once again.

Following is individual scorings of players on the Brisbane A.C. team:
DELBON (P) AT BAT, 18 times--6 runs, 9 hits, Percentage--.500: ROLAND (C) AT BAT 12 times 6 runs, 6 hits, percentage--.500: BLANCHARD (S S) AT BAT 18 times, 7 runs, 7 hits, percentage--.388: BUTCHER (L F) AT BAT 16 times, 11 runs, 5 hits, percentage--.312: TRANTHAM (2 B) AT BAT 13 times, 4 hits, 3 runs, percentage--.307: SCHMIDT (C F) AT BAT 17 times, 5 runs, 5 hits, percentage--.294: FIRTH (1 B) AT BAT 13 times, 3 hits, 55 runs, percentage--.230: GREEN (3 B) AT BAT 10 times, 2 hits, 3 runs, percentage--.200: MINK (R F) AT BAT 8 times, 0 hits, 0 runs, percentage--.000: VILLAR (0 F) AT BAT 3 times, 1 hit, 1 run, percentage--.333: MAYES (0 F) AT BAT 2 times, 0 hits, 0 runs, percentage--.000: SILVA (0 F) AT BAT 0 times, 1 run, 0 hits, percentage, .000----.

SCORING, SOUTH PENINSULA LEAGUE, as follows:
BRISBANE A.C.'S--WON 4--LOST 1--
CHURCH OF NATIVITY--WON 4--LOST 1--
COMMUNITY CHURCH--WON 3--LOST 2--
WOODSIDE--WON 3--LOST 2--
ST. ALOYSIUS--WON 3--LOST 2--
PALO ALTO OPTIMISTS--WON 2--LOST 3--
STANFORD SPORT SHOP--WON 1--LOST 4--
ST. FRANCIS--WON 0--LOST 5--
------LET'S HAVE MORE LOCAL SUPPORT AT THESE GAMES.

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VACATIONISTS RETURN HOME:

Returning home after a three-week 4000 mile trip through Idaho, Utah, Nevada, and California--Lester and Elva Bybee of 133 Monterey Street are busy "resting up" from their vacation. During the three-week vacation trip, the Bybee's visited Sun Valley, Idaho--Salt Lake City, Utah--Ogden, Mt. Pleasant, Price, Bryce Canyon, St. George Zion's Park, Boulder Dam, Bakersfield, and other points of interest. Many relatives and old friends were visited and acquaintances renewed on this trip, but Mr. and Mrs. Bybee are using an adage popular with all of us--"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME."

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No word has been received here as yet from HERB GAGNIER and PORKY HATCH--who joined the U.S. Airforce. The two young men were sent to LACHMAN FIELD AIRBASE at San Antonio, Texas. Wonder if they have met ROSE of SAN ANTONE yet???? They have, if we know our Porky and Herbie!!

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